

will note on line 8, all we do there is hyphenate a word that was not hyphenated before which is minor. Secondly, the statutes now state before a small watershed arrangement can be made it has to have the approval of the United States government. At one time there were considerable funds coming from the federal funds. Now the monies that are being used for the small watershed programs are state funds and the federal government is not involved. The Natural Resource Districts furnish some of the money and the rest of it comes from a revolving fund that was established, oh, I imagine eight or ten years ago when we put \$1,000,000 into that fund. So the federal government is really out of it, so it strikes the language on line 15 which is this: "The local organizations have agreed on a program of work with the United States government." It strikes "with the United States government or any of its departments or agencies". Thirdly, on page three it strikes the language that presently is: "The purchase price of land or an easement or a right of way can be established and the value of the property by a three man appraisal committee." Now we do have licensed appraisers that are more knowledgeable on the value of land and property that would be required and it strikes the language then of a "three man appraisal committee" and in lieu thereof it inserts the language of "one licensed appraiser". That is all the bill does. I move for its advancement.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a question for Senator Kremer please.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Senator Kremer, will you respond?

SENATOR KREMER: I will.

SENATOR LAMB: I am wondering about the proposal on page 3 which would strike the requirement for three appraisers and substitute one. It seems to me that even though it is a licensed appraiser that three heads are better than one. It would be a much more equitable situation if we had three people involved and I wondered if you would object strenuously to deleting that from your bill.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Lamb, I raised the same question when I spoke to the ones that brought me the bill and they felt rather strongly that the licensed appraiser was probably better qualified than a three man committee and we went along with it. You asked the question if I would strenuously